

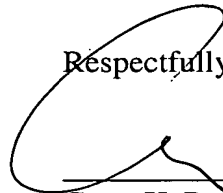
Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment  
U.S. Application No. 09/206,971

**REMARKS**

In response to the December 5, 2003 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant submits herewith the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section with the term "previously presented" corrected to state "currently amended".

Applicant submits that the November 24, 2003, Amendment now fully meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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